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Schemes for inclusion in the Second Five-Year Plan.

* 121 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are preparing a list of schemes to be included in the Second Five-Year Plan; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken by the Government to get the information from the public about their wishes regarding the schemes for inclusion in the Second Five-Year Plan?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Celebration of V. O. Chidambaram Pillai Day and Bharathi Day in educational institutions.

* 122 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any prohibition by the Government of Madras to observe and celebrate V. O. Chidambaram Pillai Day and Bharathi Day in educational institutions; and

(*b*) whether the Principal of the Kumbakonam Government College objected to the celebration of these days under the auspices of the Tamil Literary Association, and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No, Sir."

Remission of land revenue in Malabar.

* 123 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state what action the Government have taken in regard to the remission of land revenue for the current fasli in the Malabar district and especially in the Walluvanad taluk consequent on the failure of the second crop in that district?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The Government await a report from the Collector of Malabar in regard to the grant of land revenue remission in the district."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" As the collection of land revenue for this fasli is coming to an end in the Malabar district, will the Government take an early decision in this matter? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. The Government will take a decision as early as possible."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR —" നികുതി വിട്ടുകിട്ടിയില്ലെങ്കിൽ പാട്ടവും വിട്ടുകൊടുക്കേണ്ടതില്ലെന്ന മലബാർ ടെനൻസ് ആക്ടിൽ വ്യവസ്ഥയുള്ളതു കൊണ്ട് കഴിയുന്നതും വേഗത്തിൽ നികുതി വിട്ടുകൊടുക്കാൻ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ട് ഉത്തരവു കൊടുക്കുമോ ? "

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Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Let me translate the question of the hon. Member. ' Remission of rent for the land depends upon the remission of land revenue. The peasants in Malabar are suffering a lot, because no decision has been taken with regard to the grant of remission of land revenue. In view of this fact, will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue see that this matter is hastened? ' "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. It will be done."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" சர்க்காருக்குக் கொடுக்கவேண்டிய கிஸ்து பூராவும் March 31உக்குள் வசூல் செய்யவேண்டிய நிர்ப்பந்தம் இருப்பதால் அந்தக் காலத்திற்குள் சர்க்கார் ஒரு முடிவுக்கு வருவார்களா ?"

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It may happen before the end of March or a little later."

Award relating to pay and gratuity to be given to workers of the Andhra Patrika Press.

* 124 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state why the Government have not implemented the award relating to the grades of pay and gratuity to be given to the workers of the Andhra Patrika Press, which appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 9th August 1953?

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The management of the Andhra Patrika filed an appeal with the Labour Appellate Tribunal, Lucknow, against the award of the Industrial Tribunal. On the application of the management, an interim stay was granted by the Labour Appellate Tribunal on condition that half the benefits of the award of the Industrial Tribunal should be given to the workers. It has been reported that the management have paid the workers 50 per cent of the benefits due under the award."

Travelling allowance to the non-official members of the District Planning Board.

* 125 *Q.*—Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether non-official members of the District Planning Board are paid any travelling allowance for attending the meetings of the Board and of its Executive Committee; and

(*b*) if not, why?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) A large number of non-officials have been appointed to the Planning Board to make it as representative as possible of all the non-official elements in the district and so, the payment of travelling allowance to the non-official members when they attend the meetings of the Board or its executive committee will involve heavy expenditure. Further the